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Property Crimes in the Foothills Area Command: April 19-20-21, 2019

1 Robbery to an Individual: 500-block of Juan Tabo Blvd SE.

3 Stolen Vehicles: 1400-block of Willy's Knight Dr NE, 12200-block of Morocco Rd NE, 14100-block of Copper Ave NE.

2 Residential Burglaries: 2800-block of Palo Verde Dr NE, 1000-block of Marcella St NE. One entry with key, other entry by breaking back sliding glass door.

9 Auto Burglaries: Friday, April 19th: 1200-block of Gretta St NE: Stole tax papers, registration and proof of insurance from unlocked vehicle. 11700-block of Fox Point Ave NE: Stole semi-automatic 45 caliber handgun; no vehicle damage or signs of forced entry.

Saturday, April 20th: 2900-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE: No information on burglary at time of research. 2 vehicles at the Embudo Canyon Trailhead (14000-block of Indian School): Broke windows to both vehicles, no victims on site to make police reports and witness contacted police; offender fled the scene.

Sunday, April 21st: Embudo Canyon Trailhead (14000-block of Indian School Rd NE): Broke window to steal purse left inside unattended vehicle. Piedra Lisa Trailhead (2600-block of Camino De La Sierra NE): Broke window to steal 2 purses (1 left on driver's seat and 1 on the passenger side floorboard). Embudo Canyon: Stole purse and a wallet, ID, cell phone left inside vehicle. 13200-block of Central Ave NE: Broke window to burglarize RV; victim refused to file police report.

Lessons in Crime Prevention from this Weekend:

- Another gun is in a criminal's hands stolen from a vehicle that was burglarized.
- Our Foothills Trail Head parking areas were targeted this weekend for auto burglaries. Please stop leaving purses and wallets inside vehicles. Pare down to only what you need to complete your activity and bring essentials in a back pack, fanny pack or use pockets. *Five of nine* auto burglaries in the Foothills over the weekend were to easy targets parked at trail/parks.
- One vehicle was stolen at a medical facility near I-25 and Central this weekend, however, the victim had keys in the stolen vehicle to another vehicle at the victim's home. When the victim got home after the first auto theft, the victim's second vehicle had been stolen using the keys that were left in the first stolen vehicle. Please clear your vehicles of all items of value, and this includes your address, sets of keys, etc.
- ***There were 2 'warm up' auto thefts this weekend*** – one in the North East Area Command and one in the South East Area Command. Warm up auto thefts are preventable crimes – never leave your vehicle warming up/running with the keys inside and walk away. Total 'take' from these two auto thefts? A purse, house keys to 2 homes, \$400, various IDs, 2 Soc Sec cards, medical records, credit and debit cards, cell phones, vehicle registration. These are preventable crimes and crimes of opportunity. Don't take the risk and practice crime prevention to avoid being a 'warm up' auto theft.

Be safe! Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / ICPS NCPS – APD, Foothills Area Command